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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.
 CHATTANOOGA, Ky., April 18.—The Republican State of the South District, in obedience to instructions of the District Executive Committee of the Ninth Congressional District which met at the M. Charles Hotel in Mayville on the 20th day of March, 1906, the Committee directs that a Convention of delegates representing the Republican party be held at the city of Ashland on Wednesday, May 30, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said District, and also to elect two delegates and two alternates to represent the District at the National Republican Convention to be held at the city of Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19th, 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President to be voted for at the Presidential election Tuesday, November 6th, 1906.

It was ordered by the Committee that the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in all counties comprising the Ninth Congressional District call precinct mass meetings, and that mass meetings be held in the various precincts of the respective counties on Saturday, April 21st, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Committee for each precinct, and the Committee men elected on the said day of April are requested to meet at their county seats on Saturday, the 21st day of April, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select the County Committee by electing a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Committee. These Committee men shall hold their offices for the term of one year.

On the same day, April 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mass Conventions will be held for the purpose of electing Delegates to the District Convention which meets at Ashland on Wednesday, May 30. Delegates to be selected on the basis of one delegate for each vote or fraction over 50 cast for McKinley, and also delegates to the State Convention which meets at Louisville May 31st, 1906, for the purpose of electing four Delegates from the state at large.

On motion the Committee adjourned to meet at Ashland May 20th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. H. H. C. G. Meador, Secretary.

The Goebel Law is the most fitting monument that GOBEL could have.

THERE are two Feble-minded Institutes at Frankfort, one of which is the Legislature.

THE man who says the Ohio Election Law and the Goebel Election Law are almost identical stamps him either an Ignoramus or a Willful liar.

WHITTAKER fired the shot that killed GOBEL. Then COMUS fired the shot. Then HOCKERSMITH fired the shot. Then BAKER fired the shot. Too many confessions lead to confusion.—Louisville Post.

You're all wrong, Brother. It was Governor TAYLOR who struck the Honorable WILLIAM PATTERSON.

It used to be that a man charged with offense had a right to know the name of his accuser but Goebelism has changed things in Kentucky, and now any citizen is subject to arrest and imprisonment without knowing the charge against him or the man who swore out the warrant. We are, indeed, a patient people.

SUPPOSE—now, just suppose—supposing that the Supreme Court of the United States should declare that there had been no legal election in Kentucky in November last, and that, consequently, neither TAYLOR nor BREKIDAM had a right to the office. That would necessarily put your uncle BILLIE O'BRADEY back in the Governor's chair—and de-law's sake! how BILLY would stir up the Brekidan animals at Frankfort!

UNDER the caption, "You Cannot Consecrate Crime," The Washington Post says:

"That the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in favor of the successor of GOBEL is sound law there is no room for reasonable doubt. That it confirms a revolutionary outrage by setting aside the result of an election and putting the defunct minority on top of the successful majority is known of all men who have any knowledge of the situation. It is known as well by the beneficiaries of the law as by those whom it wrongs. The Judges were powerless to rectify the wrong by annulling the acts of the late WILLIAM GOBEL and his partisans. They were compelled to admit the plenary authority of the Legislature in the premises. But they did not and could not pass upon any of the proceedings leading up to the usurpation accomplished by the Legislature. The old theory that the law provides a remedy for every wrong is discredited in this case, as it has been in many others. The law, as it has been abused in Kentucky, provided means for overturning a state Government, for annulling the vote of a majority of the electors and putting into office the men whom the people have declared against. Instead of fighting, it sanctifies wrong. Instead of upholding, it contemns the people."

That is a clear presentation of the case, without prejudice and without bias. It well illustrates the impotency of the law to correct the infamy of unquestioned iniquity committed under the forms of law.

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KENTUCKY FLASHES.
COLSON TRIAL BEGUN.
 All Citizens Are Searched for Arms Before Entering the Courthouse—Several Witnesses Are Absent.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The Franklin circuit court was opened up in the East Kentucky city today morning, jury sheriffs being stationed at each entrance to the courthouse, and no one being allowed to enter unless he permitted himself to be searched for concealed weapons. This was done on the order of Judge Cantrell. He gave no reason for the order except that he wanted peace in the court room. The cause of it was the calling of the case of Col. David G. Colson, the surviving principal of the Colson-Scott plot of January 18, last.

After listening to motions and postponing a damage case pending before the court, the case was called, and both sides announced ready for trial. Col. Colson was in the court room with his attorneys when the case was called. His attorneys are L. C. McVittie and L. C. Hook, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Harlow Vance, of Lexington, Ky.; Assistant District Attorney John T. Fitzpatrick; James Andrew Scott and Ben G. Williams, of this city. For the prosecution, Commonwealth Attorney Robert H. Franklin will be assisted by County Attorney Jos. Polak and Judge Geo. Henry, of Lexington. After several hours a jury was sworn, the attorneys being especially careful in selecting the panel. The attorneys are very anxious to have a speedy trial, and the case is probably ready for argument the latter part of the week.

Secret Marriage Made Public.
 Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Miss Mary Kendall, a member of the freshmen class of the girls' high school, did not attend school when inquiry was made by her teachers. Miss Kendall informed them that she had quit school to nurse her sick husband, and had secured a license which showed that she married Hugh K. Rose, a bank clerk, March 23. They intended to keep it a secret, but when Rose was taken sick he wanted his wife.

Girl Blinded by Ammonia.
 Lebanon, Ky., April 18.—Bernard Hickert, last night threw a bottle of ammonia in the face of Josie Wilde, colored, and the attending physician states that should the woman recover all her eyesight will be totally destroyed. Why he dashed the acid in the girl's face can not be learned. His claims it was an accident, but she says she purposely done and that there was witnesses present who will substantiate her story.

Deceiver Sustained.
 Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—In the circuit court Tuesday Judge Cantrell overruled the demurrer to the petition filed by the democratic state officers and sustained demurrers to the answers of the republicans of the floor. The result is in favor of the democrats, and the republicans can appeal now by refusing to plead further or may ask leave to amend their answer, which will only delay matters a few days.

Kentucky Women in Politics.
 Lexington, Ky., April 18.—The women of this city, in a large meeting, passed resolutions that they would take up politics and persuade fathers, husbands and brothers to vote in the interest of honest electors. Hon. J. W. Yerkes, of Danville, Ky., and prominent ministers of all denominations addressed the meeting.

Bank Will Reorganize.
 Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The Farmers' bank, of this city, with a present capital stock of \$750,000, and having two branches, decided to reorganize as a state bank with only \$75,000 capital stock. This action is caused by the recent legis'ion compelling the banks to state each institution, or to close or forfeit its charter.

Once Had Willows.
 Paducah, Ky., April 18.—Mrs. Annie E. Given, aged 60, died of heart failure. She was the widow of Henry Given, a member of the mammoth banking establishment of Watts, Given & Co., which, with branch offices in London, New Orleans and New York, failed at the close of the civil war for \$500,000.

Eighteen Bullet Wounds.
 Hopkinsville, Ky., April 18.—Eighteen bullet holes were found in the body of Morgan Boore, the negro kidnapper shot to death on a train Sunday night. He was buried in Trenton, N. J. after he had been made.

Shot His Cousin.
 Paintsville, Ky., April 18.—News has just reached here that Thos. Sheppard shot his cousin, Lee Sheppard, four times at Goodhue, Floyd county 16 miles south of here. Sheppard can not live.

Pelt From a Freight Car.
 Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Chas. L. Wade, an L. & N. brakeman, fell from a freight car at South Louisville and sustained injuries from which he died later.

An Old Grudge Leads to Murder.
 Paintsville, Ky., April 18.—At Whitehouse, 10 miles northeast of here, Milton Swearing was shot by William McVey. The trouble between them was an old grudge.

Passenger Train Derailed.
 Joplin, Mo., April 18.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train was derailed here by the coming in of an abandoned zinc mine. The passengers escaped with bruises. The more seriously hurt were Everett Field, John Shea, A. F. Johns and Edw. Hyde.

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